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SYSTEMS AND TECHNIQUES FOR	)	
INTERBODY SPINAL STABILIZATION	)	Monday, December 10, 2007
WITH EXPANDABLE DEVICES	)	

**RESPONSE TO PTO COMMUNICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the communication from Examiner Snow dated November 9, 2007, please consider the following. No fees or extensions are believed to be due for consideration of this paper, but if any fees are deemed due, or if any extensions of time are deemed to be necessary, please provide such extensions and charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include issue fees.